In th Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the current Title of the invention with the following:

A screening method for an agent having an effect on a sphingosine kinase signaling pathway.

After the Application Title, please insert:

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